

Eras and Periods in Order

Putting the Eras and Periods in Order

Memorize the solution to this question. We will be having a quiz the class after I teach you the memory tricks.

Given the Era and Period names, put them in order (as they are on the Geologic Timescale):

Cambrian	Paleozoic
Cenozoic	Pennsylvanian
Cretaceous	Permian
Devonian	Precambrian
Jurassic	Quaternary
Mesozoic	Silurian
Mississippian	Tertiary
Ordovician	Triassic

Era		Period	
alpha order ↓	Cenozoic (age of mammals)	Quaternary Tertiary	2 ↓ alpha order
	Mesozoic (age of reptiles)	Cretaceous Jurassic Triassic	3 ↓ alpha order
	Paleozoic (age of invertebrates)	Permian Pennsylvanian Mississippian Devonian Silurian Ordovician Cambrian	7 Pal? Pen My David Save Orion Can ↑
95% ↓	Precambrian		0